



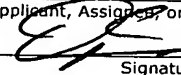
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/085,454  
Applicant(s): David W. NELMS et al.  
For: NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPED CREDIT CARD WITH CASE  
Confirmation No.: 1815  
Customer No.: 26116  
Docket No.: DSC-7A (11677-00801)  
Filed: February 27, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Cassandra Hope Davis

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, which provides for a response period ending January 12, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: DSC-7A (11677-00801)		SERIAL NO.: 10/085,454	
FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO.: 1815	EXAMINER: Cassandra Hope Davis	GROUP ART UNIT: 3611
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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action  
mailed October 12, 2005.
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.
- ☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790)
- ☐ (G) A Notice of Change of Inventor Address.

☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	0	MINUS	0	0
INDEP.	0	MINUS	0	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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#### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$0

#### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$0

OR

- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (E) ☐ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application  
to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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